

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 OSLO 01985 221245Z

43

ACTION TRSE-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 EUR-12 EA-09 ISO-00 L-03 AID-05 CIAE-00

COME-00 EB-07 FRB-01 INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-15 XMB-04

OPIC-06 SP-02 CIEP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 SS-15

NSC-05 IO-13 H-02 CU-04 /127 W
----- 048743

P 221020Z APR 76

FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1571

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

UNCLAS OSLO 1985

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, AFDF, NO

SUBJ: US PARTICIPATION IN AFDF

REF: STATE 088107

1. KJELL JENSEN, THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER AT MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR THE AFDF, BELIEVES US PARTICIPATION IN AFDF IS MOST IMPORTANT. HE MENTIONED DURING DISCUSSION OF AFDF THAT ED'S WILL BE ELECTED ON ONE-YEAR BASIS IN 1976 AND THEN RETURN FOR ELECTION FOR 3 YEAR PERIOD IN 1977. HE SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS US SHOULD AIM AT 1977 ELECTION, SINCE US APPROPRIATION MAY NOT BE APPROVED BY KINSHASA MEETING. JENSEN WOULD NOT VENTURE A GUESS HOW SIX NEW CONSTITUENCIES MIGHT EMERGE AND WHERE US MIGHT FIT IN, BUT THOUGHT NORDIC COUNTRIES WOULD SUPPORT NEW CONSTITUENCIES WITH US AND SAUDI ARABIAN PARTICIPATION. HE BELIEVED IMMEDIATE US PARTICIPATION
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 OSLO 01985 221245Z

WITH ED MIGHT CREATE SOME PROBLEMS WITH COUNTRIES WHO

HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO AFDF FROM BEGINNING (HE MENTIONED CANADA).

2. NORWAY CURRENTLY HOLDS ED POSITION IN FUND. ED POSITION IS ROTATED AMONG NORDIC COUNTRIES OF CONSTITUENCY. NORWAY CONSULTS CLOSELY WITH OTHER NORDIC COUNTRIES AND "LIKE MINDED" COUNTRIES, CANADA AND NETHERLANDS. JENSEN MENTIONED IF US WERE TO GET ED POSITION NORDIC COUNTRIES WOULD CERTAINLY WANT TO MAINTAIN THEIR ED POSITION. HE WONDERED WHETHER US WOULD ACCEPT ALTERNATE ED POSITION.

3. PER MARTIN OLBERG, UNDERSECRETAR OF COMMERCE AND PER GULOWSEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, WILL ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK IN JAKARTA (APRIL 22-24) AND WOULD APPRECIATE DISCUSSING AFDF WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUSHNELL WHILE THEY ARE THER. OLBERG AND GULOWSEN WILL ALSO BE NORWAY'S REPRESENTATIVES AT KINSHASA AFDF MEETING. BREMER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEMBERSHIP, DEVELOPMENT BANKS, ELECTIONS, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 APR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976OSLO01985
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760152-0948
From: OSLO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760434/aaaabcgx.tel
Line Count: 80
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION TRSE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 88107
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ullricre
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 AUG 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17 AUG 2004 by schaeafaj>; APPROVED <06 DEC 2004 by ullricre>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: US PARTICIPATION IN AFDF
TAGS: EAID, EFIN, US, NO, AFDF
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006